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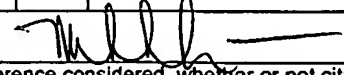
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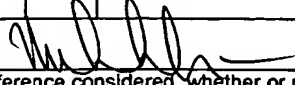
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	AE3	6,094,293	07/2000	Yokoyama et al.			
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MT	AR	3	Laure K. Lagorce and Oliver Brand, "Magnetic Microactuators Based on Polymer Magnets", March 1999, IEEE Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems, IEEE, Vol. 8., No. 1., March 1999, 8 pages.				
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MT	AT	<u>4</u>	William P. Taylor and Mark G. Allen, "Integrated Magnetic Microrelays: Normally Open, Normally Closed, and Multi-Pole Devices", 1997 International Conference on Solid-State Sensors and Actuators, IEEE, June 16-19, 1997, pp. 1149-1152.				
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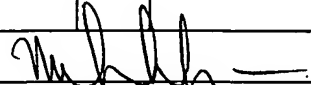

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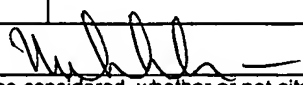
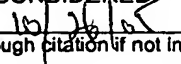
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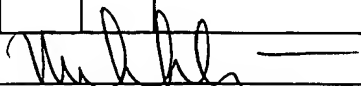
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